

# MetroABQ Real Estate Newsletter

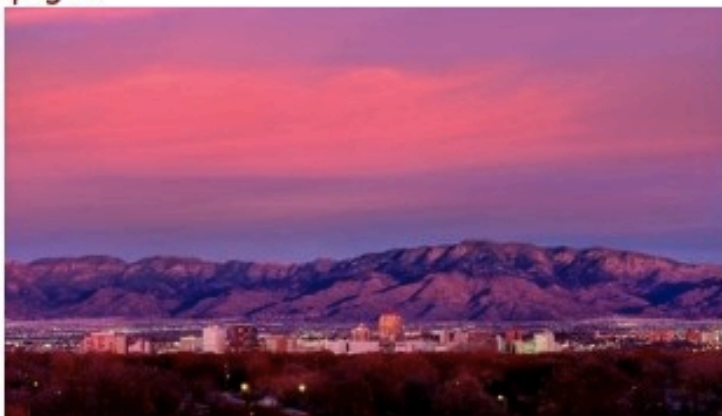


Including Albuquerque, Rio Rancho, Corrales, Placitas, and the East Mountains.

## Welcome to the new January 2018 Visitors Center

Now it's easier to find your way... The Nob Hill Visitors Center is a New Year's addition to one of the most walkable areas of the city. Located on Central Ave & Tulane St in the recently remodeled Re/Max Select real estate building (3401 Central Av NE) & next door to Il Vicino pizzeria, the Visitors Center is focused on becoming a useful neighborhood meeting place, & especially helpful for visitors.

The Mayor liked the idea: "When folks were driving across the country, they would stop in Nob Hill typically to eat & shop," new ABQ Mayor Tim Keller, right, said during the ribbon-cutting ceremony. "And it was really one of the jewels along that entire Route 66 path," he said. "...it still is for the City of ABQ." **Read more on the next page...**



## Check out: FreeABQImages!

The image to the left is one of the free-to-use images on the website [FreeABQImages.com](http://FreeABQImages.com). It's "A collection of digital images that seeks to capture the vibrancy & diversity of Albuquerque's people, culture & economy. Available to anyone, for free!"

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**Tree New Mexico**  
Read about it on page three...



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## Trees are important: Tree New Mexico is too...

Tree New Mexico asks: "Why plant trees in the desert?" Their website provides dozens of answers, including the best trees to plant in the MetroABQ, including Rio Rancho, Corrales, Placitas, the South Valley & East Mountain Communities. See [the list](#) below, which places the trees in categories of Small, Medium & Large..



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	Tree Common Name	Size	Link
1	Catalpa	s	<a href="#">Catalpa speciosa</a>
2	Chastetree (Vitex)	s	<a href="#">Vitex agnus-castus</a>
3	Chitalpa	s	<a href="#">Chitalpa tashkentensis</a>
4	Chokecherry	s	<a href="#">Prunus virginiana</a>
5	Crabapple	s	<a href="#">Malus Robinsoni</a>
6	Crapemyrtle	s	<a href="#">Lythraceae Lagerstroemia indica</a>
7	Desert Willow	s	<a href="#">Chilopsis linearis</a>
8	Desert Willow, Bubba	s	<a href="#">Chilopsis linearis 'Bubba'</a>
9	Eastern Redbud	s	<a href="#">Cercis canadensis</a>
10	Hackberry	s	<a href="#">Celtis occidentalis</a>
11	Hawthorn (Thornless)	s	<a href="#">Crataegus crus-galli inermis</a>
12	Maple Box Elder	s	<a href="#">Acer negundo</a>
13	New Mexico Olive (Privet)	s	<a href="#">Forestiera neomexicana</a>
14	Oak (Gamble)	s	<a href="#">Quercus gambelii</a>
15	Oak (New Mexico Live/ Texas)	s	<a href="#">Quercus fusiformis</a>
16	Pear (Autumn Blaze/Calery)	s	<a href="#">Rosaceae Pyrus calleryana</a>
17	Plum (Krauter's Vesuvius)	s	<a href="#">Prunus cerasifera 'Krauter's Vesuvius'</a>
18	Soapberry	s	<a href="#">Sapindaceae Sapindus</a>
19	Smoketree	s	<a href="#">Anacardiaceae Cotinus</a>
20	Elder (Mexican)	m	<a href="#">Sambucus mexicana</a>
21	Goldenrain Tree	m	<a href="#">Koeleruteria paniculata</a>
22	Kentucky Coffeetree	m	<a href="#">Fabaceae Gymnocladus dioica</a>
23	Pear (Chanticleer)	m	<a href="#">Pyrus calleryana</a>
24	Pine (Afghan)	m	<a href="#">Pinus eldarica</a>
25	Pine (Pinyon)	m	<a href="#">Pinus edulis</a>
26	Box Elder /Sensation Maple	L	<a href="#">Acer negundo 'Sensation'</a>
27	Cedar (Deodar/Cedar of Lebanon)	L	<a href="#">Pinaceae Cedrus deodara</a>
28	Cottonwood (Fremont)	L	<a href="#">Populus fremontii</a>
29	Cottonwood (Lanceleaf)	L	<a href="#">Populus acuminata</a>
30	Elm (Acolade)	L	<a href="#">Ulmus japonica x wilsoniana 'Morton'</a>
31	Elm (Allee)	L	<a href="#">Ulmus parviflora</a>
32	Elm (Lacebark)	L	<a href="#">Ulmaceae Ulmus parvifolia</a>
33	Ginkgo Biloba	L	<a href="#">Ginkgoaceae Ginkgo biloba</a>
34	Honeylocust	L	<a href="#">Fabaceae Gleditsia triacanthos</a>
35	Japanese Pagoda	L	<a href="#">Fabaceae Styphnolobium</a>
36	Japanese Zelkova	L	<a href="#">Ulmaceae Zelkova serrata</a>
37	London Planetree	L	<a href="#">Platanus x acerifolia</a>
38	Maple (Big Tooth)	L	<a href="#">Acer grandidentatum</a>
39	Oak (Bur)	L	<a href="#">Fagaceae Quercus macrocarpa</a>
40	Oak (Gray)	L	<a href="#">Quercus grisea</a>
41	Oak (Shumard)	L	<a href="#">Quercus shumardii</a>
42	Oak (Texas Red)	L	<a href="#">Quercus buckleyi</a>
43	Pine (Austrian)	L	<a href="#">Pinus nigra</a>
44	Pistache (Chinese)	L	<a href="#">Anacardiaceae Pistacia chinensis</a>

The Afghan Pine tree above, just a sapling then, was planted almost two decades ago. It was skinny & stood at five feet. Almost 20 years later, it is close to 20 feet tall, and shades good sections of my & my neighbors' yards. Tree NM explains why planting Evergreens on the north sides of properties is smart (summer shade + you keep any winter passive solar heat gain, plus O2 year-round), & describes the best trees for our desert climate.



Now...



**804 5th Street NW**

is a 1/4 acre lot in a prime Downtown location, situated just off busy Lomas Blvd next to the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Courthouse, the Metro Motor Vehicles Department, and Metro Court Parking Garage, there is always plenty of parking for yourself and your clients or tenants. On the west side of the property are numerous professional offices, and the iconic State Street Cafe is half a block away.




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**3-D Virtual Walking Tour**



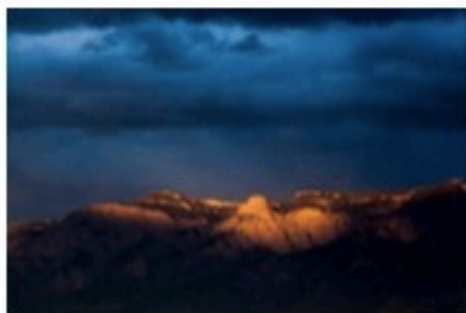

**OPEN HOUSE**

**409 Ridge Place NE**



Sunday January 28th, from 1-3pm.  
Call Chris at 505.463.5317 for details.

## [FreeABQImages.com](http://FreeABQImages.com)



is a new website that gathers images mostly from the camera of John Yost, the creator/owner of [Marble Street Studio](#), located downtown near the [Barelas Railyards](#). After decades of creating iconic images of the MetroABQ, he is giving them back for all to use. Simply sign into the site and begin downloading the thousands of images.

My favorite way to find photos is to use the Search by Tag engine to the right of each page. Type or scroll down to "Skyline," for example, and see what all the fuss is about. I was using [Large\\_evening\\_skyline.jpg](#) (below) as my newsletter masthead--taken off-line over a decade ago--before I understood that I had to pay for the image. That's when I met John Yost. Now that he's gone public with his images, they are all free to use. Enjoy!!



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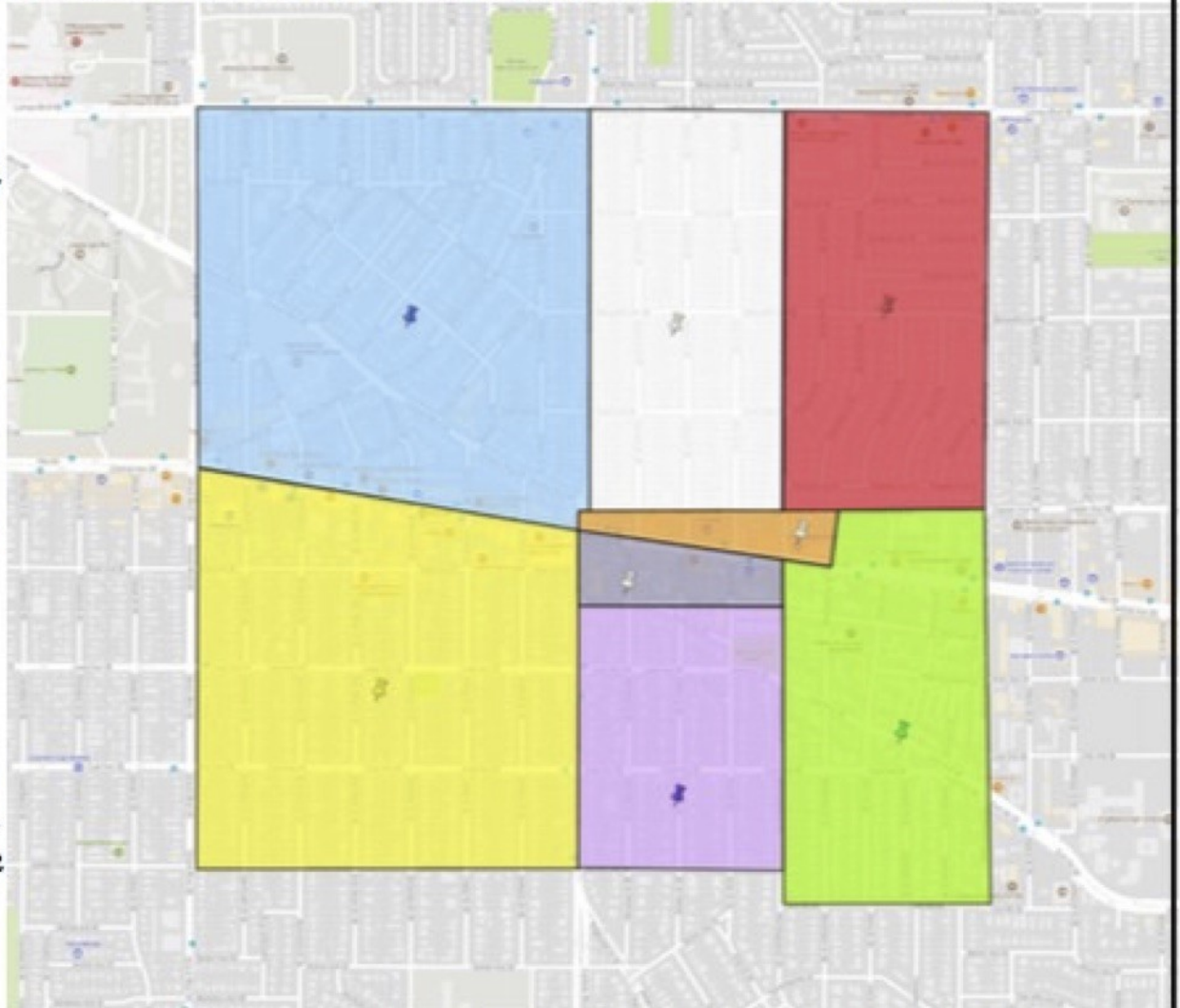


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## Nob Hill Visitors Center Continued...

the Center will help visitors find their way to other points of interest in & around the greater Nob Hill area, providing maps, coupons for local businesses and information on events. One cool feature is a large screen interactive set-up, allowing you a floating virtual-reality tour over the MetroABQ. In conjunction with Nob Hill Main Street and reDiscover Nob Hill, the center will highlight the historic Nob Hill Neighborhoods, focusing on the single-family, duplex & apartment residences, along with historic commercial buildings, dating back over a hundred years. Nob Hill recently celebrated it's 100th year...

At right is a map of the eight Nob Hill neighborhoods, covering almost 150sq blocks--a full square mile--in the heart of the MetroABQ. In the Monte Vista & College View areas, in blue & white respectively, 82% of the homes are considered contributing historic properties. Popular in the early-to-mid 1900's, the styles include Spanish Pueblo Revival, SW Vernacular,



Territorial, Bungalow, Mediterranean, Streamline Moderne, Mid-Century Modern, & Ranch styles.

I've worked with Re/Max Select for the last year; my office is still just around the corner on Silver Av & Wellesley Dr, at 122 Wellesley SE. The public face of the company will be on Central Av. I love that the company I work with supports the Nob Hill visitors center. The Center compliments other community-minded needs I support yearly, like the Children's Miracle Network, Habitat for Humanity, Animal Humane, homeless shelter donations & [Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary](#) wolf sponsorships.